

H. Res. 15: Ms. DELAURO.
 H. Res. 96: Mr. PORTER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H. Res. 144: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. SKELTON.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1053: Mr. PALLONE.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. GOODLING

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 2, after line 23, insert the following new section:

PROHIBITION OF FUNDS FOR NEW NATIONAL TESTING PROGRAM IN READING AND MATHEMATICS

SEC. 3003. None of the funds made available in this or any other Act for fiscal year 1997 or any prior fiscal year for the Fund for the Improvement of Education under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—Education Research, Statistics, and Improvement" may be used to develop, plan, implement, or administer any national testing program in reading or mathematics.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. GOODLING

AMENDMENT No. 17: Page 2, after line 23, insert the following new section:

PROHIBITION OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL TESTING PROGRAM IN READING AND MATHEMATICS

SEC. 3003. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to develop, plan, implement, or administer any national testing program in reading or mathematics.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MR. GOODLING

AMENDMENT No. 18: Page 51, after line 23, insert the following new section:

PROHIBITION OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL TESTING PROGRAM IN READING AND MATHEMATICS

SEC. 3003. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to develop, plan, im-

plement, or administer any national testing program in reading or mathematics.

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY

AMENDMENT No. 19: Page 28, after line 23, insert the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 7A

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for "National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism", \$2,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the amount provided in this Act for "Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Relief".

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY MR. LAHOOD

AMENDMENT No. 20: In the item under the heading "CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM" in title I of the bill, strike out "None of the funds" and all that follows through "That the Secretary" and insert "The Secretary of Agriculture".

H.R. 1469

OFFERED BY: MS. NORTON

AMENDMENT No. 21: Page 51, after line 23, insert the following:

SEC. 3003. (a) Chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding after subchapter V the following:

"SUBCHAPTER VI—LEAVE TRANSFER IN DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES

"§ 6391. Authority for leave transfer program in disasters and emergencies

"(a) For the purpose of this section—
 "(1) 'employee' means an employee as defined in section 6331(a); and
 "(2) 'agency' means an Executive agency.
 "(b) In the event of a major disaster or emergency, as declared by the President, that results in severe adverse effects for a substantial number of employees, the President may direct the Office of Personnel Management to establish an emergency leave transfer program under which any employee in any agency may donate unused annual leave for transfer to employees of the same or other agencies who are adversely affected by such disaster or emergency.

"(c) The Office shall establish appropriate requirements for the operation of the emergency leave transfer program under sub-

section (b), including appropriate limitations on the donation and use of annual leave under the program. An employee may receive and use leave under the program without regard to any requirement that any annual leave and sick leave to a leave recipient's credit must be exhausted before any transferred annual leave may be used.

"(d) A leave bank established under subchapter IV may, to the extent provided in regulations prescribed by the Office, donate annual leave to the emergency leave transfer program established under subsection (b).

"(e) Except to the extent that the Office may prescribe by regulation, nothing in section 7351 shall apply to any solicitation, donation, or acceptance of leave under this section.

"(f) The Office shall prescribe regulations necessary for the administration of this section."

(b) The analysis for chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SUBCHAPTER VI—LEAVE TRANSFER IN DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES

"6391. Authority for leave transfer program in disasters and emergencies."

H.R. 1486

OFFERED BY: MR. VENTO

AMENDMENT No. 8: At the end of title XVII insert the following new section:

SEC. 1717. REPORTS AND POLICY CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN LAOS.

Within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall report to the appropriate congressional committees in the appropriate form on the allegations of persecution and abuse of the Hmong and Laotian refugees who have returned to Laos. The report shall include:

(1) An investigation, including documentation of independent monitors of individual cases of persecution forwarded to the State Department, of the Lao Government's treatment of Hmong and Laotian refugees who have returned to Laos.

(2) The steps the State Department will take to continue to monitor any systematic human rights violations by the Government of Laos.

(3) The actions which the State Department will take to ensure the cessation of human rights violations.